

LOCAL NEWS.

Woody Tullius was in from Black river Tuesday.

Bob Toffelmire came in from Knowles Wednesday.

Jim Brown returned Monday from a business trip to Carrizozo.

County Commissioner Weaver was in town Tuesday from Loving.

Ed Eskridge has bought the Pardue motor cycle and will use it carrying the mail on the rural route.

C. L. Daley, Miss Hendren and Prof. Griffin attended the P. V. Teachers' meet at Roswell last Saturday.

M. C. Stewart and Holly Ray are still out in the Monument country to assist in keeping down outlawry and it seems they have plenty to do.

Henry C. Boman, of Santa Fe, agent for a real estate firm was in town Wednesday to establish a branch office here.

Mr. and Mr. Arthur Crozier are the happy recipients of a new ten pound son who will be a democratic voter twenty-one years from last Saturday.

E. V. Albritton came in Wednesday from his ranch sixty-five miles south where he gathered and shipped a bunch of old cows, going with them to Ft. Worth. While absent he visited his parents in Melvin, Ark., where his father runs a cannery, store and farm. He also visited his brother, the chief ad man on the News in Dallas.

C. F. Ederle, the Colorado Springs cigar man, was in town yesterday. Mr. Ederle is a near neighbor of Mr. J. R. Fusselman the first station agent at this place. He says Mrs. Fusselman's health is not good at present. Both Mr. and Mrs. F. sent their love to old friends by Mr. Ederle.

The Malaga News a neat little four column folio by F. G. Prouty formerly of Cherokee, Okla., was received Sunday, and Mr. Prouty called at this office Tuesday. The paper is a healthy looking infant and the editor is a fine genial, portly fellow of about forty. Success to the News and Mr. Prouty.

Edward B. Holt, of the El Paso Bridge and Iron Co., was in town, Wednesday, investigating the chances to secure a contract for his company on the bridges soon to span the Pecos at Artesia, Carlsbad and Malaga. He says his company builds concrete reinforced with steel bridge as well as iron structures. Though the chances are a home firm will get the contract an El Paso outfit would be next best.

Mr. A. G. Shelby this week purchased the Jaffa Prager & Co. grocery stock, and has taken possession. Mr. Shelby comes highly recommended as a first class grocery man who will keep on hand at all times a first class stock of goods. His lines will be as formerly, staple and fancy groceries, hay and grain. The change is a good thing for Carlsbad for Mr. Shelby will make his home here and help build up the town, therefore being a first class acquisition as a citizen.

The Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of New Mexico, will make his annual visitation to Grace Church, Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 5th to 8th. There will be two services on Sunday 6th at 11 a. m. the Holy Communion and at 7.30 p. m. Confirmation. The Bishop will be the guest of the Rectory west of Grace Church, where all persons who wish to visit him will be welcome. He may also be found at the Church on Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4:30. The Bishop is expected from Pecos on Saturday evening. The public is most cordially invited to attend the services.

The following parties went to Kansas City last week with Mr. Johnson the cattle buyer who purchased 560 head from C. W. Merchant & Sons and J. J. Draper: George W. Larramore, Joe Cunningham, Kenneth Keebler and Mays of the Draper ranch. Mac Locke, Walter Pendleton and Jack James went with another shipment. Mr. Larremore, Mac Locke, Walter Pendleton and Jack James returned yesterday leaving Keebler and Cunningham who were having a good time in Kansas City. The returned pilgrims say the weather was very wet going, rain and snow falling every day and night and after it let up everything froze as tight as a drum.

The government fish car man, Capt. E. K. Burnham, came down from Roswell Wednesday night on the regular bringing four cans of crappie, and one of bream. The crappie is a fine fish and the 125 left here were almost frying size and will spawn in the spring. The bream is of little value as a fish and why the car was brought is unknown unless to turn a fish loose that would live even should the crappie die. Those of our citizens who have attended to the matter of stocking the Pecos at this point are entitled to much credit. Among them are Messrs. McLenathen, Owens, Cantrell, Hill, Bolton and others.

Al Walker, Tad Huling's right hand man came in from White Deer, Texas, Wednesday bringing a car of white face bulls for the Huling ranch fifty miles south. Al has been absent six months looking after the stock shipped to Texas pastures by Huling and Ussery.

Lucy Lee, the three months old daughter of Judge J. W. Armstrong and wife died Monday and was buried Tuesday from the M. E. Church at eleven a. m. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Percy Pyne Lewis this week purchased a Kessel Kar tourist auto from Stockard of Roswell which makes the third auto for Carlsbad. The machine is equipped with all the latest improvements and is a beauty.

Yancy Kemp purchased the Pendleton and Locke interests in the livery stable business in Carlsbad and with Harry Carder is now in full control.

The Sunday dinner at the Rightway was all and more than was expected, the guests pronouncing it something remarkable.

Tad Huling came in from Mineral Wells Monday to visit his Texas ranch.

The government fish car arrived here Wednesday night in charge of Capt. E. K. Burnham.

Mrs. Mattie F. Dublin, sister of Mrs. Grantham, arrived Monday evening from Corsicana, Texas, in response to a telegram and on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Grantham, who has been very ill threatened with typhoid pneumonia but is on the road to recovery now.

James Hollywood, who was arrested here among a bunch of bums who were camped down on the river, on a description received by Deputy Lucas, was taken to Shreveport, La., by P. O. Inspector Griffin, having broke jail there while under indictment for burglarizing the post office at that place.

Richard Judkins owner of the big Blue Spring ranch and Miss Belva A. Cass daughter of W. G. Cass were married in Roswell last Monday. Particulars of the wedding are meagre and difficult to get but the young people are well and favorably known and their many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

Suit was filed by Buck Stobaugh against Richard Judkins before Judge Cunningham this week.

For Rent—Two rooms partly furnished, at the Ousley residence on Canal street.

ALARMING SPREAD OF GLANDERS

Epidemic of Dangerous Disease in Roosevelt County, Threatens to Spread to Other Counties; Board to take Steps to Stamp it Out.

Members of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board gathered in Albuquerque yesterday to consider a very serious epidemic of glanders which has broken out among horses in Roosevelt county and has now spread over the entire county, threatening to invade neighboring counties unless some immediate and effective method may be found for stamping out the disease.

Captain E. G. Austin, of Las Vegas, secretary of the board; Dr. Marion Imes, of the bureau of animal industry, and other representatives of the bureau at Washington have just completed a partial investigation of the infected district and the meeting of the board was called as a direct result of the serious condition found by the experts.

E. R. Manning, of Maxwell City; Captain Austin, C. L. Ballard, of Roswell; W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo; J. D. Christopher, of Carlsbad, members of the board, arrived yesterday and were in consultation during the day. Definite action was delayed awaiting the arrival, today, of Victor Culberson, of Silver City, and Cole Railston, of Socorro county, the other members.

Disease Gains Ground Rapidly.

The first appearance of the disease was reported several weeks ago. It was not considered serious, and it was not until quite recently that the wide range over which the epidemic had spread became known. The farmers and horse owners failed to recognize the fever, as they term it, as the first manifestation of glanders, and consequently no reports were made until horses began to die in considerable numbers.

As soon as the reports began to come in from widely separated districts, Secretary Austin communicated with the bureau of animal industry at Washington and asked to have Dr. Imes, who is superintendent of this district, sent to investigate. Dr. Imes sent an inspecting veterinary from Amarillo, Texas, and went to the district himself with Captain Austin.

Their investigation, which was hurried, showed that the disease had spread over an area from ten to twelve miles south of Pecos to a point north well into Quay county; that Roosevelt county is permeated with the disease, and that it has appeared in Quay. Thus far the disease is confined entirely to horses. The board has no means of knowing what the losses have been thus far, but they are heavy.

All members of the cattle board are experienced growers of horses and cattle, and all of them recognize the situation as serious. The attorney general has given it as his opinion that the board has power under the act creating it to take charge, and the bureau of animal industry will be asked for assistance. A quarantine will be placed on Roosevelt county as quickly as possible, and the board is now considering even more radical steps, which may be found necessary to check the disease.

"We recognize the situation as serious," said Captain Austin last night, "and are meeting

now to take such steps as are necessary to check the epidemic. Our inspection has shown the disease to have gained full headway before it was recognized by horseowners at all. There has been constant exchange of infected horses and in this way the disease has been spread all over Roosevelt county—and has appeared in neighboring counties. The investigation made by Dr. Imes has fully established the nature of the disease and vigorous measures will be taken to check it."

"Our most serious trouble is likely to come from the owners of the infected horses. In our recent trip we encountered a number of owners of diseased animals who protested vigorously against our investigation and held that the disease was not glanders. There is, however, no chance for mistaking it, and the board will have to depend to a large extent upon the intelligent co-operation of owners to stamp it out.

"We will probably determine at our meeting tomorrow exactly what steps will be taken."

Loving Items.

Mr. Flowerdy is having a well drilled on his farm two miles northeast of Loving and struck good water at ninety-six feet.

Eugene, Arther and Charlie Donaldson have just finished plowing and sowing forty acres of alfalfa for Mr. C. A. Cunningham.

Mr. J. W. Donaldson is working a crew of Mexicans clearing land on the river east of Loving for Mr. Pearson.

Mr. W. E. Carter, of Carlsbad, has been visiting friends near Loving.

Messrs. C. W. Beeman and G. W. Witt are attending court at Roswell this week.

The threshing outfit of John Nymeyer has been threshing for Mr. Ball and Mr. Hughes of Loving and will move to Mr. Bittling's in Carlsbad Thursday.

Miss Zelda Nymeyer and Miss Fannie Ball, of Loving, returned home Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Lakewood.

Mrs. Joe Welch returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Carlsbad.

Mr. Joe Welch is drilling for water near his home at Loving.

Eugene Blalock was the youngest teacher attending the Roswell institute. He was granted a second grade certificate. He is twelve years old.

Mr. Ball is having his corn threshed today.

Little Lucian Fletcher entertained his little friend Carrol Howard Tuesday, it being his 3rd birthday.

Mr. Woody Tullous was down from Texas Tuesday after cotton seed.

Mrs. Blalock came home Monday morning from teachers association at Roswell. She reports good attendance and fine institute although the mud and rain greatly interfered with the trip.

Mrs. Kathryn Wahl and son John, F. C. Schmele, wife and two children of Evansville, Ind., arrived Monday. They will build on their land and make this their home.

Mr. Calvani will move near Malaga on the Cunningham farm, having sold his farm near Loving. Sorry to lose him and family.

E. C. Love, an electrical and gasoline expert, is in from the Draper and J A L ranches today.

Card of Thanks.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 4, 1908.

To Our Friends:
For the tender, loving ministrations attending the brief illness of Lacy Lee Armstrong, and the beautiful tribute of respect manifested following her sad death, we thank you most sincerely. May the sweet baby spirit that has gone on before plead eloquently at the Throne of Grace for the Heavenly reward you so richly deserve.

John W. Armstrong,
Alta M. Armstrong,
Zora Morton,
Mae Morton.

Mrs. John Harrington, of Texas, came in Tuesday and has been here since waiting for her father, Mr. Roberts, the postmaster at Roberts twelve miles east of Monument to come in to take her out for a visit.

A special train conveying President Hurley, Avery Turner and other officials of the Santa Fe came down from Amarillo Monday evening and went to Pecos returning Tuesday on an inspection tour.

Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, writes that he will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church in Carlsbad next Sunday morning and evening and the public is cordially invited.

Notice of Sale of County Bonds.

Public notice is hereby given that the County of Eddy will sell \$24,500 in bridge bonds as follows, to wit:

\$12,500 for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos River north of the section line running east of Artesia, New Mexico.

\$9,500 for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos River at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green street, in said town of Carlsbad, crosses the said Pecos River to what is known as the Hagerman Heights.

\$2,500 for the construction of a bridge across Black River at a point where the established public highway crosses said river in section 10, township 24 south, range 28 east.

Such bonds payable in the City of New York at some Banking House or Trust Company, hereafter to be designated, and shall become due in twenty years from the date thereof with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year in the City of New York where the principal is made payable and for which said interest on each bond shall have coupons attached. Said bonds to be dated January 1st 1909, and the first coupon on all such bonds shall be made payable on the first day of January, 1910, and thereafter on the first days of July and January of each succeeding year. The first of said coupons to be for one year's interest.

Scaled proposals will be received for the sale of said bonds at any time from this date until midnight on the 26th day of December, 1908.

The said county of Eddy will have the right to reject any and all bids.

Such bonds not to be sold for less than par.

W. H. MERCHANT,
Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to and including mid-day of the 26th day of December, 1908, for the building of three bridges for the County of Eddy, to be located as follows:

1st bridge located across the Pecos river north of the section line running east from Artesia, New Mexico.

2nd bridge located across the Pecos river at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green street, in said town of Carlsbad, crosses the said Pecos river to what is known as the Hagerman Heights.

3rd bridge located across Black river at a point where the established public highway crosses said river in section 10, Township 24 south, Range 28 East.

Such proposals shall be accompanied with complete plans and specifications of the same. The price to be charged therefor in the bonds of the county at par value of for cash shall not exceed for bridge No. 1 \$12,500, for bridge No. 2 \$9,500 and bridge No. 3 \$2,500.

Such proposals shall be accompanied with the bond of undertaking with good and sufficient security of double the amount of the proposed cost of such bridge or bridges conditioned for the faithful execution of the work proposed and the carrying into effect of any contract made in reference thereto.

Bids will be received for the construction of said bridges collectively or separately as contractors may desire.

The County of Eddy reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

At Carlsbad this 26th day of November, 1908.

A. C. Heard,
Chairman,
J. W. Torknett,
N. W. Weaver,
Board, Co. Com.
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest:
W. R. Owen,
Probate Clerk,
Eddy County, New Mexico.